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McELDONNEY PROPERTY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT

All That Remains to be Done is Examination and Acceptance of Title
\$70,000 Already Appropriated For Site and Building—Expect
\$30,000 More From Congress.

The site offered to the government by Mr. M. T. McElدونney for a Federal building at Winchester has been accepted. It fronts 120.2 on Cleveland avenue, 121.5 on West Court and 120.2 on Broadway and includes the old Christian church site and the corner property of Dr. L. A. Shirley. The transfer will be made as soon as the conditions are complied with.

Pays \$8,000 For Property.

Mr. McElدونney pays eight thousand dollars for the Shirley property and seven thousand five hundred for the church property. The government pays Mr. McElدونney fourteen thousand dollars for the two. The other fifteen hundred will be provided.

Title Examined.

The title to the property will be passed on first by the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky and finally by the Attorney General of the United States.

Sixty days is allowed to perfect the title, and then within thirty days everything must be removed from the lot and it be left clean.

As the government never explains anything it is not known what consideration was given the other sites offered.

North of Court House.

The location is just north of the court house and is the most central, both as to area and population of any that could have been secured; and from expressions that The News has heard, it believes that it will have the approval of a majority of the citizens.

Seventy thousand dollars was the amount appropriated for site and building. The citizens hope to get thirty thousand more through the efforts of our most efficient Congressman, Hon. John W. Langley.

RETURNS THANKS TO WINCHESTER CITIZENS

Santa Claus Association Makes Glad the Hearts of 164 Tots.

Editor of The News:

The Santa Claus Association takes this medium to express its thanks to the citizens who contributed to the Santa Claus' fund for the poor.

The association furnished Santa Claus to 164 children of this city, but for which these little ones would have had no Santa. They were given candies, fruits, nuts, toys, peanuts, fire crackers, roman candles, torpedoes, and such Christmas joys.

The work of distribution was done by Mrs. C. E. Lyddane, Misses Besse and Sue Peddicord and Miss C. C. Page and to the unfiring work of these ladies the success of the enterprise is largely due.

On Tuesday the Financial Committee had received more than enough money to meet all obligations and since that time they have constantly turned down offers of contributions. Not one dollar of this fund was solicited but it all came voluntarily and today every obligation of the association has been paid and a few dollars are left over which will be used in other works of charity.

The association plans the work on a larger scale next year and if they can perfect what they have in view, the poor children of Winchester will on next Christmas have one of the most enjoyable Christmas on record.

CIGARS FOR THE POSTOFFICE CLERKS.

Col. T. G. Stuart Remembers the Christmas Time—Annual Custom With Him.

The postoffice clerks are indebted to Col. T. G. Stuart for a box of fine cigars. Every Christmas the Colonel does something of this kind. He says that if he is waited on three hundred and sixty-five days in the year he feels that he should do something in return for one day.

POLICE LOOKING FOR NEGRO REAL ESTATE MAN

Operator With Offices in This City and Louisville Disappears.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Detectives are hard at work on what has all of the earmarks of one of the smoothest swindles that have been perpetrated on Louisville citizens in many months, and they are now looking for James W. Williams, colored, on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Williams, it is said, has been in the city for about a year, and has been conducting a real estate business at 726 West Walnut street. His operations have been extensive, and his victims are said to be both white and colored. The total amount of the alleged swindles is not known, but it is said that the amount will reach into the thousands.

A trap has been laid by Detective Cundiff for the capture of Williams, who was supposed to return to the city yesterday, but the premature publication of the story yesterday gave warning, it is thought, and he did not show up.

Warrants were sworn out for him by George Payne, colored, 427 Nineteenth street, and Henry Bell, a former employee of Williams as confidential agent. Payne says that Williams obtained \$325 from him on the assertion that he (Williams) needed that much in his business, giving his promise to pay Payne interest on the sum. Bell says that he lost \$340 in practically the same manner. Payne also says that Williams presented him with two checks, one for \$20 on the Columbia Trust Company, and one for \$13 on the Louisville Trust Company, which were no good.

Owes Arthur \$95.

W. P. Arthur, colored, who says that he is working for Williams as his agent, claims that Williams owes him \$95 which is due for commissions on real estate deals.

Benella Dell, a colored stenographer employed in Williams' office, and John Reeves, a solicitor, say that their employer left the city on Tuesday for Winchester, Ky., where it is said he has been conducting a branch office. Reeves claims that a son of Williams told him that his father would return to the city yesterday at 11 o'clock instead of on Wednesday, as was his intention when he left Louisville.

Although it is believed that Williams is now warned of impending trouble for him upon his return to Louisville, the detectives are still at work on the case, and strong lines are laid for his capture.

Visits Winchester.

Williams came to this city four weeks ago, and rented an office from H. J. Brent at No. 60 North Maple street. He advertised it as a branch of his Louisville office, No. 726 Walnut street.

A young woman, Benella Dell, was his stenographer, and had charge of the office. Williams gave Brent a check for the rent on the Louisville Trust Company. A few days ago it was deposited in a local bank and has not been heard from.

Williams came up from Louisville Tuesday noon, the 22nd, and left on the 11 p. m. L. & N. train South the same day. The office is closed, the stenographer having gone to Louisville carrying the key.

Williams had a number of deals in progress here. He is black with a thin mustache and a kind of dish face. He is about 45 years of age and will weigh about 150 pounds.

J. SMITH HAYS TO SPEAK ON MONDAY.

J. Smith Hays will speak at the court house in this city on Monday, December 28, at 11 a. m., in the interest of his candidacy for Circuit Judge.



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CHIEF OF PERSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

This is the warlike Satar Khan, the revolutionary chief who has caused so much tumult in Persia. In the region of Tabriz he is feared by the royalists to such an extent that frequent rewards have been offered for his capture. His followers carry the most modern rifles, are well supplied with fighting equipment and have harassed the government troops on many occasions. The recent war scare in the Balkans and the revolt in Turkey gave much encouragement to the revolutionary party in Persia.

U. S. MARSHALL PISTOL DUEL AND MINER SHOT IN BUCKTOWN

Pitched Battle in Mountains Between Officers and Union Men.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Deputy United States Marshal John Mullins, of Richmond, Ky., and Richard Ross, a miner living at Stearns, were instantly killed in a battle between United States Marshals and miners at Stearns, in Whitley county, sixty-six miles south of Danville yesterday morning.

The McMullan Hotel, in which the miners were barricaded, was burned, presumably to smoke the miners out. It is thought that four or five of the miners were burned alive in the hotel. In the battle several miners were wounded.

United States Marshals Tate and Ryan, of Somerset, were wounded, but it is thought that their wounds are not of a serious character.

How the Trouble Arose.

The trouble came about as the result of an attempt on the part of union miners to organize the non-union miners at Stearns, numbering over 300.

The Stearns Coal Company instituted in the United States District Court at Covington recently against J. O. Tunstall and thirty-one others and Judge A. M. J. Cochran caused a temporary restraining order to be issued. Whiteley is said to have the largest output of coal of any county in the State. It is alleged that the strike promoters refused to obey the restraining order granted by Judge Cochran and proceeded with their efforts to organize the miners. A party of deputy United States Marshals went to Stearns Wednesday and arrested five miners and landed them in the jail at Somersets.

However, a large number escaped arrest and yesterday morning United States Marshals Siler Ryan, Henry Waddell, Marshall Tate and Marshal Massingale, of Somerset, and Mullins, of Richmond, went to Stearns for the purpose of arresting Simpson.

The marshals found all of the striking miners barricaded in the hotel. No sooner did the presence of the marshals become known than a volley of shots poured out of the hotel at them. The marshals returned the fire.

Marshall Mullins, of Richmond, was killed instantly, as was also a miner by the name of John Ross. The marshals then retreated, but came back, two going to the rear of the hotel and two approaching it in front.

Another pitched battle took place, in which Marshals Tate and Ryan, of Somerset, were wounded. It is thought that seven of the miners were wounded in the latter conflict. After the second fight the hotel was fired, women and children fled for their lives, in the midst of the most intense excitement.

Joe Moore, Negro, Shoots and Seriously Wounds George Taylor, Another Negro.

George Taylor and Joe Moore, two notorious negro characters of this city, furnished the chief attraction in Backtown Christmas day in the form of a pistol and knife battle. And as a result Taylor is lying at his home in Poynterville at the point of death from the effects of a pistol shot wound in his left side near the heart and Moore is locked up in the city jail on a charge of maliciously shooting and wounding and may have to face the charge of murder.

The men were both drinking and engaged in an argument over something and it is claimed, by Moore that Taylor attacked him with a knife and that he used his gun in self defense.

The ball entered Taylor's left side near the heart and ranged downward inflicting what his physician says may prove to be a fatal injury. After the shooting Moore made his escape but surrendered himself to Chief Tarpy later in the day.

Both the men have bad reputations and are quite familiar in police court circles. Taylor is the man who it will be recalled was fired at by officer Tanner about two months ago while resisting arrest. Moore will be brought before Police Judge Pendleton Saturday, but his examining trial will not be held until some time later, pending the result of his victim's wound.

Taylor is the thirteenth prisoner now in jail on the felony charge and the other negro prisoners who are superstitious say that "that nigger will shoo' lord go to de pen."

MR. M'ELDONNEY IS REPORTED BETTER.

Mr. M. T. McElدونney is reported much better on Saturday. He has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of acute indigestion.

Miners Flee From Building.

The miners were slow to come out, but when the roof began falling in they rushed out and fled. The miner who killed Mullins came out on the veranda and fired directly at his man. He was fired upon and it is thought that he was wounded and was burned in the building.

Two or three others, who it is thought were wounded, are also said to have been burned in the building. Marshal Ryan, of Somerset, who was wounded, got separated from the other marshals when the building was burning and is hiding in the mountains. A searching party went after him last night. A posse will go out tonight prepared for battle and they expect to bring in the men.

PULLED BEARD OF FALLIERES

Fanatic Attacks President of French Republic, But is Quickly Overpowered.

Paris, Dec. 26.—While Armand Fallières, the president of France, accompanied by M. Ramondou, his secretary, and Colonel Lasson, military attaché at the Elysée palace, was taking a morning stroll near Rue de l'Etoile, a poorly clad individual, who evidently had been lying in wait, suddenly jumped upon the president from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallières' neck, in an effort to seize his beard.

Colonel Lasson and Secretary Ramondou sprang to the assistance of the president, dragged off his assailant, and turned him over to two special detectives who had been following the party on bicycles.

President Fallières' cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured, and insisted on continuing his walk.

As the detectives slipped the handcuffs on the man he cried: "I am unarmed. I simply wanted to pull the president's beard." When searched at the station house the president's assailant proved to be Jean Mattis, a cafe waiter, 24 years of age. Medals of General Mercier, the former minister of war; stamps bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, a card of membership in the Patrie Francaise and other royalist documents were found on his person.

During the examination Mattis boasted of being a royalist and talked confusedly of having done his "duty" and obeyed the dictates of his "conscience." Heaps of royalist reactionary literature were found by the police when they ransacked his residence.

The investigation reveals the fact that Mattis was in close relation with the royalist organization, and this gives color to rumors that he was the instrument of a royalist plot. Serious evidence in this direction, however, is lacking up to the present time, and it is more likely that he is only a rack-brained individual, seeking notoriety whose head has been turned by the campaign of scandal and vilification which reactionary newspapers like the Libre Parole and l'Action have recently been conducting. They used the scandal in connection with Steinheil affair to make every conceivable charge against the government, even to it being guilty of political murders, and insisted upon the insinuation that the late President Faure was killed because he sided against Major Dreyfus.

LILLEY IN COURT TODAY

Governor-elect of Connecticut Faces Charges of Corrupt Practices.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—The fight of Congressman George L. Lilley, governor-elect of Connecticut, for the later title began in court here today. He is accused of violating the corrupt practices act of the state, formal charges of improper use of money in the recent election having been made against him. The charges are brought by George L. Fox of this city.

Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin appointed Judges Silas A. Robinson and William L. Bennett to constitute the election court. Stiles Judson, state senator of Stratford, and Lucian F. Burpee, former colonel, of this city are counsel for Mr. Lilley.

Walter C. Fleming of New York of the law firm of Dexter, Osborne & Fleming, has been retained as senior counsel by Mr. Fox. Mr. Fleming assisted Governor Hughes of New York in the insurance and gas investigations.

FIVE MORTALLY WOUNDED

Negroes Riot When Attempt Is Made to Steal Jug of Whisky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Five negroes were mortally wounded in a general pistol fight at Fidelia, in the southern part of Christian county.

The wounded: Eugene Garrot, shot through lungs; Thomas Sanders, skull fractured and shot in brain; Charles Sanders, shot in back and lower limb; John Garrot, wounded in the hip; Ike Garrot, shot through right arm. Charles Sanders, it is said, attempted to steal a jug of whisky and was shot. This started a general fight, in which nearly 100 shots were exchanged.

Fireman Killed In Week.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—A head-on collision on the Great Northern railroad near Elmore, Idaho, 90 miles east of Spokane, between the Bonner Ferry local passenger train and an extra freight, resulted in the death of Charles Mackey, fireman on the passenger, and the injury of four others, two trainmen and two passengers.

WEATHER.
Fair; Warmer Tonight; Sunday Fair; Warmer in East Portion.

Johnson Wins From Burns on Points Police Stop the Fight.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Tex., is the world's champion heavyweight pugilist. He won the title in the big arena at Rushcutters Bay from Tommy Burns, the French-Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it and after a chase of Burns that had led half way round the world.

The end came in the fourteenth round, when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points, and Referee McIntosh without hesitation declared the big black man the winner, for all through the fight he had shown himself Burns' master in every style of fighting.

Burns, in an interview after he had gone to his dressing room, said: "I fought the best I could and fought hard. Johnson was too big and his reach was too great."

Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth was swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

Twice only in the annals of pugilism has a colored man been permitted to fight for the title emblematic of world's championship heavyweight pugilist. Peter Jackson tried it with John L. Sullivan, but Sullivan would not consent to a go. After James J. Jeffries took the scalp of Bob Fitzsimmons, he took on Hank Griffin at Los Angeles, but the colored man was easy for him and never had a chance to win the honor. He was knocked out in four rounds. Johnson had tried to get on a fight with him, unsuccessfully.

The crowd was estimated at between 18,000 and 20,000, and it kept perfect order throughout the fight. A brass band enlivened the holiday throng.

Before the contestants entered the ring Bill Squires, who thrice has been defeated by Burns, challenged the winner.

The betting was 7 to 4 on Burns at the start, but it veered after a few rounds to 2 to 1 on Johnson.

The spectators conceded that Johnson's victory was due to his physical advantages over Burns, his superior knowledge of the fighting game and his unruffled demeanor while being taunted by the champion. The stakes were paid the men while they were in the ring.

Jack Johnson is the first negro who ever won the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship, and the second negro who ever was permitted to battle for the honor. He was born in Galveston, Tex., in 1878, and began his ring career in 1901. He is 6 feet 1 1/4 inches in height, and weighed at the ringside close to 190 pounds.

Burns was born in Hanover, Canada, in 1881, and started fighting when he was 19 years old. He is 5 feet 7 1/4 inches in height and weighs, when trained for battle, about 175 pounds. Burns always was a rough and ready fighter, who delighted to sail in and mix things with his adversary. Favored with great length of arm—his reach

TAFTS GET TOGETHER

Entire Family Meets Today For First Time Since Last June.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Miss Helen Taft has arrived from Bryn Mawr, where she is attending school, and will spend the holidays with her parents. With the return from Savannah today of Robert Taft, the entire family of the president-elect is together for the first time since his nomination for the presidency last June.

The Terrell cottage presents a holiday appearance, the decorations having been added to by holly and mistletoe brought in by country men and cut flowers from the neighbors. Christmas dinner will be partaken of by the Tafts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas. No preparations for a celebration of the day have been made.

Bryan Still In Politics.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—W. J. Bryan delivered a lecture at the commencement exercises of a business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another Democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr. Bryan said: "All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen. When asked whether I would refuse in advance ever being a candidate again I have said that I would not promise anybody not to be a candidate for any office. I will add one other thing, and that is that I am still in politics, and expect to be for about 20 years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever man or group of men attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party."

BURTON MAKES SUGGESTION

Wants Senatorial Candidates to Appear Before Legislature.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Congressman Theodore Burton proposed that he and other senatorial candidates appear before the legislature and tell their attitude on public questions. This was to do away with the Republican caucus which C. P. Taft has been insisting upon. The proposal followed a statement given out by Mr. Taft in which he pointed out the advisability of the Republicans agreeing upon a nominee in their own caucus, so that Democratic members of the legislature couldn't support a Republican candidate who happened to favor free trade or tariff for revenue only, as against protection.

Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, regarded as one of the candidates, has announced he would not run.

Cincinnati May Get Encampment.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—J. Cory Winans, chief of staff, National Grand Army of the Republic, returned from Salt Lake City, where he has been attending a conference of the executive committee. Mr. Winans' opinion is that the next annual encampment will not be held at Salt Lake City, but at Cincinnati or Pittsburg. The action was brought about by the refusal of the traffic association to grant a rate of 1 cent per mile to the veterans. The date selected for the encampment was Aug. 9 to 14.

Wrecked an Engine.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 24.—An engineer, discharged from the employ of the Pennsylvania company, ran amuck and succeeded in wrecking an engine. He went into the cab of an engine standing in front of the roundhouse here and started the machine, running it into another which was in the roundhouse and completely wrecking it.

Insurance Man Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was found dead in his bed in his home on East Sixty-seventh street of gas poisoning. The police say death was due to suicide.

LETTER IS READ

Hains Wrote to Publisher Denouncing Anna as Scoundrel.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Captain Peter C. Hains, the prosecution brought out a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out those incidents in the Captain Hains marital career which preceded and brought about the killing of the publisher. The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which William E. Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel," and said that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.

Policeman Eugene Fallon gave a bit of sensational testimony when he said that Thornton Hains during the coroner's inquest turned to him and, after characterizing Annis, declared, "I would go down to hell to get him and kill him over again."

Fur Boat Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—Word was received here by the Hudson Bay company that its steamer Stork was wrecked on Lisbon shoals, in Hudson bay. The crew was rescued. The cargo consisted of \$1,500,000 worth of furs.

Alderman Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Former Alderman Charles Jungman pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with a special ordinance in 1903. He was fined \$600.

FRENCH HOME LIFE SIMPLE

Extra Work Caused by Visitors, Common in England and America, is Unknown There.

In England the proportion of men to women indoor servants is as one to three or four; in France the reverse is the case, parlor maids being unknown, the one femme de chambre being lady's maid as well as housemaid. The housework—sweeping, dusting, etc.—mainly falls upon the men servants.

One element entailing much extra work for servants in England is absent in a French house. This is the staying guest, the succession of visitors. Outside private hotels and in the handsome flats of fashionable quarters there is, indeed, no room in Parisian households for friends. The words "dine and sleep" or "week-end" visits have not found their way into French dictionaries, nor have dine and sleep week-end guests yet become French institutions.

It is easy thus to understand why three or four servants suffice in France while in England a dozen would be needed for people of similar means and position, and where three or four maids are kept in England only a general servant is kept in France.—Home Life in France.

PROPHETIES OF BIG BEN.

Big Ben has been stopped three times by snow freezing on the hands and jamming them. A curious episode in its history took place in December, 1861, just before the prince consort died, when, owing to the failure of an experimental piece of apparatus, the clock struck a hundred or more strokes without stopping.

People who were unaware of the cause saw in the occurrence an omen of the great loss which shortly afterward befell the nation. Another sensational prank was played by the clock on April 9, 1886, when it stopped while Mr. Gladstone was making his famous speech in favor of home rule for Ireland. This was taken by some as an augury that the bill would not pass, and as regards the event the prophets were justified. —From the Captain.

BOB EVANS' BENEDICTION.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has been writing to his California friends recently telling them how much he has recovered in health and expressing his thanks for the kindness he received while there. In a letter to James Horsburgh, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, the admiral expressed the felicitous wish:

"May you live with the rich here and the poor hereafter."

Horsburgh says that this proves that the admiral knows his Bible.

HARDLY!

Visitor—Me lad, which is the way to the Men's Beauty Competition building?

Boy (first turning to the left and then straight on—pleasantly)—Going in for it?

A SERIOUS MATTER.

"I've got to speak to the girl's father to-night on a serious subject."

"Aw, don't be afraid. Fathers in real life seldom object to giving up their girls."

"But I've got to see if he'll stand for a few months' free board."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE PRESCRIPTION.

"What ought a man to do for a bad cold?" asked the doctor's acquaintance, stopping him on the street.

"He should never," said the physician, hastily, "stand on the cold street consulting a doctor, but call during his office hours."

COURTESY AT THE PAWNSHOP.

"You go first, Frau Meier, I can wait."

"Thanks. I'm in no more hurry for my money than you."

TRAIN SCHEDULE.**CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.****Eastbound.**

No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday...	8:42 a. m.
No. 22, Daily.....	11:57 a. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily.....	9:25 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:22 a. m.
No. 21, Daily.....	8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday...	2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily.....	4:38 p. m.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.**Southbound.**

No. 37—Cincinnati-Knoxville local, 10:12 a. m.
No. 33—Cincinnati-Jacksonville limited, 11:03 a. m.
No. 9—Maysville-Stanford local, with Cincinnati connection at Paris, arrives at 6:32; departs at 6:35 p. m.

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WATER CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Swimmers Meet in Boston to Indulge in Aquatic Revel.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Web-footed Yankees from all parts of the country are gathering here to witness or take part in the plunge into the big tank at the Sportsmen's show that will mark the beginning of eleven nights of water sports. Many of America's best swimmers will take part in the races, games and contests of various sorts that will mark the tournament.

The management has arranged the following events: Scratch races, 25, 50, 100, 440, 880 yards and one mile; handicap events, plunge for distance, 50, 100, 300 and 440 yards, swim. In addition there will also be a hurry scurry race, costume race, 50 yard novice race, open relay race, fancy diving, high diving, water baseball, water polo, duck race, novelty races, submarine swim for distance, hurdle race, canoe tilting, relay race open to high schools of Boston and college and club races.

Night Rider Defense to Be Alibi.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The defense in the night rider trial will confine itself to an attempt to establish an alibi for each of the eight defendants on the night Captain Ranken was murdered. It is said members of their families will swear that the men were at home and in bed on the night in question.

Canal Dover Is Prosperous.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 24.—There are so few poor people in Canal Dover that the Salvation Army has given up the idea of providing a Christmas dinner for them.

DIPLomatic BREACH IS QUICKLY HEALED**United States Sends Commis-sioner to Venezuela.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an interval of eight months, the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the cruiser North Carolina in the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country, look into the situation and make a report. Much will depend on the nature of the communications which he will make to the state department, among them the question whether the United States will accord formal recognition to the government as it now exists, a decision dependent upon its ability to maintain a stable constitution and to fulfill its treaty obligations. It has not yet been fully established that the Gomez government will retain its power without trouble, for there are many adherents of President Castro throughout the country. Indeed, the possibility that disorder may arise is indicated in the expression of a desire for an American warship at La Guaira, to which wish this government has promptly responded.

OIL TRUST OUSTED

Missouri Supreme Court Also Fines Standard Subsidiaries.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Declaring that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fining them \$50,000 each.

"Bathhouse" John Acquitted.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Alderman "Bathhouse" John Coughlin, accused of assault and battery on Lyman Atwell, a newspaper photographer, was found not guilty. The verdict was reached by a jury in Judge Newcomer's court. Coughlin was alleged to have committed the assault on the night of the First Ward Democratic ball, more than a week ago.

Arrest Boy For Murder.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—Francis E. Jones, 16, whose body was found on the ice on Lake Quinsigamond, was shot by Ralph William Krantz, a lad of 14, according to a statement made to the police by Krantz. Krantz was taken into custody on a charge of murder.

Castro's Plans Indefinite.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—President Castro has made no plans for the future, according to the statement of a member of his suite. It was reported, however, that he intends to reside for a time at least in Egypt, as the climate is suitable for him.

THE MEAT OF IT.

One thousand families were rendered homeless by a fire which destroyed a whole block of Brooklyn (N. Y.) apartment houses.

The Ohio supreme court has upheld the law permitting railroads to charge 10 cents excess on cash fares.

The Elks' clubhouse at McAlester, Okla., was destroyed by fire. E. E. Wells being injured by jumping from a third-story window.

It is rumored in Vienna that Charles S. Francis, American ambassador to Austria, will be recalled in February.

Latest news from Panama places the death list in the explosion of Dec. 12 at 21.

CASTRO ISSUES A STATEMENT**Amounts Virtually to Abandonment of Office of President.****CHANGE NOTED IN HIS ATTITUDE**

Will Place No Obstacles in Way of Present Venezuelan Administration in Settling Disputes, Even If This Should Involve His Own Withdrawal From Public Life.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Cypriano Castro gave out a statement, which amounts virtually to abandonment of his present claims to the presidency of the Venezuelan republic. The statement is as follows:

"After taking cognizance of everything printed in the newspapers from Venezuela, I doubt the attitude there in attributed to the present government at Caracas. But I will have more to say on this subject when I am in better health, and when I have full knowledge of what has occurred. In any event, I shall place no difficulties in the way of the present administration of Venezuela in settling the pending controversies with foreign governments even if this should involve my own withdrawal from activity in affairs of the nation."

General Castro will remain for two weeks longer in the private sanatorium of Dr. Israel. He will give out no information concerning his future plans.

Trade Resumed.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 25.—The new Venezuelan government has announced that it will permit the resumption of trade over the frontier points. Relations between Venezuela and Colombia have been strained for several years past, and President Castro at one time issued a decree prohibiting the entrance of merchandise from Colombia into Venezuela except over certain transportation routes in which he was financially interested.

SEVERAL PERSONS GAUHT**Fire Wrecks a New York Tenement. Tenants Saved by Heroic Work.**

New York, Dec. 25.—One man was killed and three other men and a woman were seriously burned, while the lives of many others were saved only by prompt and heroic work by firemen and the tenants themselves, in a fire that wrecked the five story apartment house at 122 West 127th street. The man who lost his life was Daniel Frizzell, 18 years old, who lived on the top floor. The injured are: Mrs. Alice Looker, 50; Charles Looker, her son, 25; Harrison Looker, another son, 23; David Mullen, a fireman. Mullen received his burns in saving the life of Mrs. Looker. He rushed up the ladder to a window from which Mrs. Looker was about to jump to the ground, five stories below. Although the flames were pressing close behind her, she waited and was reaching out to meet Mullen's arms when she fainted, and fell back into the blazing room. Mullen plunged headlong after her through the window and effected her rescue.

To Go After Deserters.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Deserters from the army will have more difficulty in evading capture in the future, the war department having issued urgent orders, requiring commanding officers of all military posts and stations and of troops in the field, except in Alaska and the insular possessions, to at once notify the adjutant general of the army by telegraph in each case of a desertion. Heretofore, such notification has been given by mail at least 10 days after the desertion occurred.

Ventriloquist Murdered.

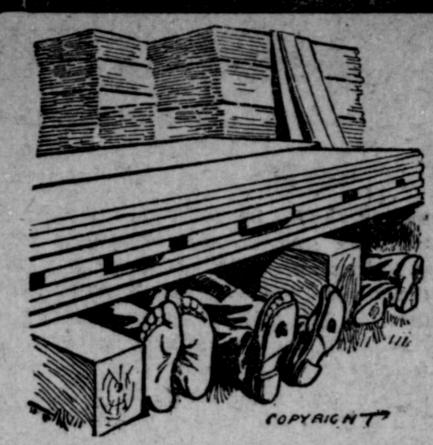
Xenia, O., Dec. 25.—The charred body of Albert Larkins, 72, of Newark, a ventriloquist, was found in the partly-destroyed Maple Corner schoolhouse, near Xenia. The coroner is making an investigation and believes Larkins was slain. The victim gave an entertainment the night before in the schoolhouse. The murderers waited until the crowd dispersed and then attacked and robbed their victim. In an effort to conceal the crime, it is believed, they fired the building.

Can Stand Long Siege.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—A. L. Faulkner, president of the National Window Glass Workers, said that the new wage scale of his organization had been signed by a total of 10 manufacturing concerns, representing 330 pots and employing 850 men. Mr. Faulkner stated that his union was in a position to stand a long siege, if necessary, and that the members would remain out indefinitely in order to enforce the new scale.

Greek Gets Life.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 25.—Peter Claudianos, the Greek charged with dynamiting the home in this city of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the star witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery case, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only eight minutes and a verdict was reached upon the first ballot.

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NEEDS OF THE ARMY**Major General Bell Submits His Annual Report.**

Washington, Dec. 25.—The most urgent need of the army of the United States is an adequate remedy for the evils resulting from detached service of officers, says Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, in the annual report. He also says that the time has arrived when the United States can no longer afford to maintain an "inadequate army for peace needs, nor an army with an antiquated organization." According to General Bell, the number of officers on detached service is 691. The result is characterized as very disastrous and among other things is given as the first cause for the large number of desertions among enlisted men. General Bell says it is a discouraging fact that in case of a sudden outbreak of hostilities with a first class nation, there are not sufficient regular troops in the country, even when reinforced by the National guard of the various states to form an army.

Theater Scorched.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 25.—Following the close of an act at the Keith theatre where a moving picture show was being presented, fire broke out on the stage. There was a mad rush for the exits by the panic stricken spectators and many received painful bruises. The flames spread rapidly, consuming the stage and much of the interior. The origin of the blaze is not known. The property loss is

estimated to be \$10,000.

State Wins Double Victory.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—The state won a double victory in the supreme court when that court, by Justice C. L. Brown, filed opinions in its favor in both the Chicago Great Western and Great Northern railways tax cases. The court upholds the validity of the law increasing the railroad gross earnings tax from three to four percent, which the roads attacked as unconstitutional.

Brokers Suspended.

New York, Dec. 25.—W. H. Martin and Thomas W. Moorehead, members of the firm of Marshall, Spader & company, stockbrokers, were suspended from the New York Exchange for three years. The suspension was understood to be the result of an investigation of the dealings of Marshall, Spader & company, with the failed firm of Coster, Knapp & company.

Carries Off Trays of Diamonds.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.—A tray of diamonds valued at \$10,000 was snatched from a counter by a thief in Jacqueline's jewelry store here and carried away. The robber and a companion escaped in a buggy toward the outskirts of the city.

Farmer Blown to Pieces.

Canton, O., Dec. 24.—William McCloud, 68, farmer, was blown to pieces while blasting stumps on his farm with dynamite. McCloud was afflicted with heart trouble, and it is believed that after having loaded a stump and lighted the fuse he was struck and fell across the stump. His body has only partially been recovered.

HAZEL FOUND GUILTY**Jury Fixes Crime at Murder in the Second Degree.**

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—After deliberating 12 hours, the jury in the case of Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of his mother, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The finding of the jury means that the boy must go to the penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life. The boy's defense was that he was a victim of adolescent insanity.

Dutch Parliament Hears News.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The revocation of the trans-shipment decree of May 14 by the Venezuelan government was announced in the lower house of parliament by Foreign Minister Van Swinderson. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and the Netherlands. Under its terms the trans-shipment of goods at Willemstad destined for Venezuela was prohibited, and its operations worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch island. The foreign minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the request of Acting President Gomez.

Burglar Kills Student.

New York, Dec. 24.—Van Dwight Sheldon of Lockport, N. Y., 19, a student in the School of Engineering at New York university, lost his life in a battle with a burglar in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow of the School of Engineering. The burglar escaped after a long chase.

The Chinaman's Long Suit.

The Chinaman should never consent blossom out as a fighting man. His long suit is peace, the truck garden and the non-combative bee.—Los Angeles Times.

Eternal Truth.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifles.—Michael Angelo.

NINETY DAY CAMPAIGN TO START IN FLORIDA**Spring of Year to See Fight Against Tuberculosis in Many Southern States.**

Preparations are being made in Florida for a "Ninety-day Campaign," to commence immediately after Christmas, which is expected to reach every man, woman and child in the State with the message that consumption can be cured and that it should be prevented. Immediately after the campaign in Florida, a systematic attack will be commenced on the disease in Georgia.

In Tennessee, the warfare against tuberculosis has become in many counties, a political issue, and plans for drastic legislation affecting this disease, are being prepared. The three departments of Health, Agriculture and Education have united for the fight on the white plague.

Health Days and weeks are being observed throughout the South for the purpose of instructing the school children about tuberculosis.

The National Association, under whose direction the entire campaign is being carried out, predicts that thousands of lives and millions of dollars will be saved by the efforts now being made.

LABOR CONTEMPT CASE**Federation Officials Will Thresh It Out at Next Meeting.**

Washington, Dec. 25.—The whole question of the sentencing for contempt of court of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor by Judge Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia will be threshed over at a meeting of the executive council of the Federation to be held in this city Jan. 11 next. This meeting will be notable undoubtedly because of the vital issues affecting labor involved in the action of the court. Solutions sustaining the attitude of the leaders of the big organization, with its 30,000 odd councils and 2,000,000 of members will be submitted for action.

Secretary Morrison, who was given the slightest sentence of the trio of leaders—six months—was at the federation headquarters, busy with his routine duties. Active steps in the framing of the fight against the carrying-out of the sentences are not likely until next week. Secretary Morrison said the plan, so far as the officials of the federation themselves foresee, is to do nothing about it, until after the holidays.

Many telegrams have reached the White House from labor leaders in all parts of the country, protesting against the sentence imposed upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. The president has turned them all over to Attorney General Bonaparte for such consideration as it may be determined to give them. It is expected the president's mail on this subject will be heavy in the next few days. The president and attorney general will read all of the testimony in the case, and will then decide what action, if any, will be taken.

TO RANK OF EMBASSY**Proposal Made to Raise Chinese Legation at Washington.**

Peking, Dec. 25.—The foreign board has received a cablegram from Tang Shao Yi, at Washington, saying that the Washington government has responded favorably to the proposal made by China to raise the Chinese legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy. Tang Shao Yi is the official who is at present in the United States on a diplomatic mission from his government. Americans here are heartily in sympathy with the efforts of Tang Shao Yi in this direction. The American legation has received no official information on this subject, but the members thereof recognize the wisdom of paying due consideration to the sensibilities of China in the matter of diplomatic representation. China is very sensitive on the subject of an equal diplomatic footing with Japan, especially since the episode of the visit of the American battleships at Amoy.

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The electric furnace is capable of attaining a heat of 7,200 degrees. This is a fearful temperature and will melt almost everything solid known to man. In comparison with this heat, a red-hot iron bar would be called cold.

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COLORED COLUMN.

Rev. Richard French (white of this city) will preach at Broadway Sunday night.

Mrs. Birl Turner spent Thursday and Friday in Lexington.

Presiding Elder Heavilough preached and administered at the C. M. E. church last Sunday.

A colored shoe store has been started in Louisville.

The negro tuberculosis congress has just adjourned at Tuskegee, Alabama.

James D. Bell, the Burns avenue blacksmith, spent several days at Carlisle last week and enjoyed a great hunt in Nicholas county.

The Mechanics Saving Bank at Richmond, Va., a negro institution, has \$481,243.65 on deposit.

Miss Hattie P. Renix of Louisville, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks next week while attending the State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Travis H. Perkins, a Winchester boy, who has been practicing medicine in Louisville,

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"The advertiser who, after starting stops to await results, is like the foolish farmer who would tear out his seed from the soil to see whether it is growing," says the Mail Order Journal. "It takes time for a crop to grow."

Of course, there is more temptation to stop and await results if the advertiser uses a slow medium than if he invest in space in a publication which brings quick action, like The Winchester News. Returns from good advertising in a good daily newspaper materialize quickly.

The merchant ought to begin planning for his next year's advertising campaign now. The News offers the best field for the Winchester business man. He can use its space at anytime. In a daily paper he does not have to wait for the slow appearance of the weekly or semi-weekly publications. The latter are good so far as they go, but in this age of speed, with the mail delivered to every door in the country, the daily is the publication to use.

The News is the best medium. It covers the city like a blanket and has a larger circulation on the rural routes of Clark county than any other publication. It also penetrates the territory along the Lexington and Eastern Railroad as no other newspaper. The News' early afternoon edition reaches Clay City, Stanton, Jackson, Ford, Mt. Sterling and other points—just the places where the Winchester merchant expects customers.

GOOD ROADS.

New York is one of the first of the States to take up the good road movement in earnest. The State is going into the business on a large scale. The people voted to expend \$50,000,000 on the work and the Legislature appropriated \$11,000,000 of it for immediate use.

This is one of the greatest economic questions of the day and each state must solve it, or get left in the march of progress. Kentucky is far behind in the matter but with the constitutional amendment adopted, authorizing State aid in the making of them, we may then have good roads.

Clark county has roads better than the average of the counties. But our roads can be improved. We should always remember that the best is none too good. Every dollar spent on road improvement means many dollars to the farmer and the merchant. And above all we must come to realize that the building of roads is a scientific question and that the very best method should be adopted.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To Be Perfectly Accurate.
The almanac tells us what the weather will be like next year, the government forecaster tells us what it will be like to-morrow, but for perfect accuracy it is necessary to consult the man who tells us what it was like yesterday.

THE NEWS by mail \$3 a year.

JOHN GARNER MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS TO THE NEWS

Says That Illustrations Used in Sun-Sentinel Contain Ideas for Home, Garden or Farm That are "Un-Do-With-Outable."

To the Editor of The News:

Having been requested to offer such suggestions from time to time as may occur to me, which would add to the usefulness or attractiveness of your paper, I wish to call your attention to and commend a single feature of the Sun-Sentinel, which is published in your office.

Each week the Sun-Sentinel has from four to a dozen cuts illustrating some practicable idea which adds to the convenience, attractiveness, amusement, pleasure and value of the house, yard, garden or barn.

No issue has appealed to me more on this point than last Thursday's issue. It contained six illustrations, each un-do-with-outable.

The first was a life size cut of the "Stinkplant" which is a non-indigenous growth and the article says the best seeds are imported. This plant has a disagreeable odor, nothing will eat it and it is not a legume.

The presumption is that the pleasure derived from its cultivation is the increased pleasure you will have in getting rid of it. In a foot note he explains that by cutting in the dark moon in August, burning and throwing the ashes in a horse pond for twelve successive years, it can practically be eradicated. This is certainly worth a trial.

Another cut is of an "Anemometer." This instrument can be made at home in a few weeks by any member of the family who has a taste for mechanics. It can be made of parts of umbrellas, hat rack, an ink stand and the four halves of two whole cocoanut shells (see cut). When properly made and coupled up, it will rotate in proportion to the velocity of the wind. Furthermore you can tell whether or not the wind is blowing. When going round the wind is blowing, when standing still it is not, provided there is nothing the matter with the machine. Again he states in substance when it is "revolving" 540 times a minute the wind is blowing faster than when it turns less number of times, but should the cocoanut shells on the point of the winding blades exceed a speed limit of 27,000 revolutions a minute, and the roofs on houses, chimney tops and church steeples beginning in your direction from windward, it indicates a strong wind.

One of the catchiest illustrations is the one showing how a door can be cut in some unused part of the wall of the house and closed up by carpenters, plasterers, wall-paper hangers and afterward so hid by drapery or a piece of furniture that no one will ever notice that it was ever cut. This can be cut and every semblance of it concealed at a cost of not exceeding sixty dollars.

The cutest thing is an attachment for the front door. The cut shows how, with aid of an electrician, you can by connecting some wires with the electric door bell shock every person who comes about the house. It is very simple. You attach a wire to the battery of the bell, run it over and tie around the door knob, then into a basin containing water, and wind around some table cutlery, then turn the door knob at your peril. No man who has any regard for the pleasure of his family will be without one of these attachments. It will amuse the children to see the old man (when he forgets to come around the back way) or the visitors trying to let loose the door knob.

Another feature is a double-column cut of a "Bull pen," estimated to cost about fifteen hundred dollars. The principal claim for this is that you can't well get at the bullard that he can't get at you, one of the comforts in owning a bull is that he can't get at you. You can build this at odd times, and there is no telling when you may buy or inherit a bull. Our relations with Mexico are getting closer and closer and in the event you had a visitor from our sister republic, you would have only to open the door of the bull pen and let him amuse himself.

For the garden he has a design that is entitled, "An evener that evens." Its purpose is to hitch four horses to one plow. Probably there never was such an assemblage of single trees, double trees, triple trees, clivices, bolts, chains, as I had borrowed from the neighbors. I was so taken with the convenience of the arrangement that the attachment was completed before it occurred to me that I had but one horse and neither plow or garden.

The last cut showed the French process and apparatus "for distilling alcohol." This is probably the most useful and practical suggestion

of the half dozen. It would not possibly cost more than ten thousand dollars, after the sub-cellars is dug. It is best to put it in a sub-cellars approached by a trap door in the floor, as the Revenue Agents are on the lookout for them. But the cost and the danger are more than compensated for by the convenience of having one under the house, for instance your wife has sent invitations for a chafing dish party, you immediately start the still and by the time the guests arrive you have the alcohol to cook things which no one will eat. Then she tells you some morning that the camphor bottle needs filling, you simply place a sentinel to watch for Revenue Agents while you start the still. How much easier and cheaper than to go to a drug store and give up your quarter for a commodity you can make yourself, saving both cost and taxes.

I speak from experience having adopted his suggestion until everything about the place is full and have an option on an adjoining lot to take immediate advantage of future pointers.

In the Sun-Sentinel you get all this for a dollar, per year, and there is scarcely a week that he don't show you how to expend fifteen or twenty thousand around the house, teaches you to save time, money, labor, amuses the children, make visitors scarce, tells you when to use fans, indicate cyclones, gives you a preparedness for bridge parties, luncheons, with extra hints for farm and garden.

Don't be ashamed to use a suggestion from a weekly paper.

[This letter was written to the Editor and marked "Private and confidential," but he took the privilege of publishing it. The author is not known, but the editorial force strongly suspect John Garner as he was seen leaving the editorial room just before the article was found on the desk.—The Editor.]

CHAUFFEUR HURLED TO INSTANT DEATH

Three Companions Seriously Injured in Wreck.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26.—As a result of a wild automobile race on the foot-hill boulevard, one man was instantly killed and another man and two young women were severely injured. The accident occurred a short distance from San Leandro.

The dead: William L. Mowery, chauffeur. The injured: A. Jorgenson, Miss Marie Jorgenson, his sister; Mary Jensen.

Mowery, with his party, was racing with another machine driven by John Morgan. The former machine came to grief on a sharp and dangerous double turn which Mowery attempted to make while going at terrific speed. The automobile broke away from the control of its driver, skidded to one side, struck the curb and turned completely over. Mowery was pinned under his machine. Death was almost instantaneous. The others were thrown clear of the wreck, and to this fact they owe their lives.

POLICE INVADE CHURCH

Quell Riot Among Greek Worshippers at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Opposing factions in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church became so belligerent before services that it required the presence of a squad of police to clear the house of worship. Revolvers and knives were carried by members of the congregation, who styled themselves "rebels," and after they had gained possession of the church they denied admission to the "regulars," who arrived under the leadership of Rev. A. Mandelares, pastor of the congregation. Several arrests were made after the "rebel" forces had resisted the police.

Electrical Exposition Launched. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Following the successful exposition of Louisville products, which was held here in April, 1907, the Commercial club and kindred organizations of this city have launched the Southern Industrial and Electrical exposition, to be held April 12 to 14, 1909, in the First Regiment armory. The 1907 exposition was for the purpose of displaying the many products of Louisville manufacturers, and the motive of the coming fair is to create an interest throughout the south in lighting the cities all night after the manner of Broadway.

NEGRO FIGHTER.

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son. Then he stipulated how the money should be split up, the size of the ring and all the conditions surrounding the fight. Johnson immediately accepted and sailed from London for Australia to begin training. Johnson, during his ring career, has fought 64 battles, and 22 of his opponents have gone down to defeat by the knockout route. Prominent of those who have been put to sleep by the big black are Jack Jeffries, a brother of the former heavyweight champion, who was knocked out by Johnson at Los Angeles in 1902 in five rounds, and Bob Fitzsimmons, who in Philadelphia in 1907 was unable to withstand Johnson's shifty work but two rounds. He has lost but two fights, one a 20-round decision to Marvin Hart and the other on a foul to Joe Jeanette.

Not since the days of James J. Corbett has the prize ring seen so perfect a boxer as Johnson. Long and lithe, he is as graceful as a dancing master and as true as an arrow in placing his blows. Especially deft is he with his left hand, and few boxers, unless they have great skill, are able to keep the big black man from beating their faces to tatters. In courage, Burns was a bulldog always. Johnson, it was said by some, had a "yellow streak." In none of his many battles, however, has it been proven that Johnson would not take a good beating. Neither Burns nor Johnson, however, have been considered men of the stamp of Jeffries, Sullivan or Corbett in the fighting game.

CHILD CRUSHED AS ITS PARENTS FIGHT

Is Dropped by Mother When Attacked by Angry Father.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Alfred Turner, aged 10 weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a fight between his parents. William Turner, the father, according to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms and in the fight dropped it to the floor. She was subsequently knocked down or fell upon the infant crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

WAR ON LOAN SHARKS

Louisville Seeks to Protect Working People From Frauds.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Police and press of Louisville are engaged at present in a campaign against those firms which make their living by percentages on loans. The vigorous attacks against these companies began when an alleged defrauding of a working girl in this city was reported to one of the papers. Since that time one of the morning papers has not missed an issue without a first page story dealing with alleged nefarious practices on the part of the loan companies.

Several of the larger business houses in the city have subscribed to the campaign, listing incidents in which they were besieged by the loan companies to assign salaries of their employees. An ordinance was proposed recently to the Louisville city council making a prohibitive license against the loan companies, but it was defeated on the very ground of being prohibitory.

WINS BY HALF A LAP

Dorando Exhibits Speed in Twelve-Mile Relay Race.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—In a 12-mile exhibition relay race at the Athletic grounds in this city Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Doughty of Providence and Samuel Myers of Cambridge by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:03:39; that of the Doughty-Myers team was 1:04:18. A large crowd watched the contest. Doughty-Myers ran against the Italian in the first six miles and finished the first lap a few yards in the lead. Dorando took the lead in the second lap and was never again headed. At the end of the sixth mile the Italian's lead was three-quarters of a lap. Myers then came on the track and by fast work cut down Dorando's lead to a quarter of a lap. Dorando by the end of the eleventh mile, however, was half a lap ahead, and maintained this lead to the finish.

WRECKERS SUSPECTED

Turned Switch and Not Broken Flange Cause of Accident.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 26.—Instead of a broken flange, it is reported here that a turned switch was the cause of the derailment near Pleasant Lake, Ind., of a Lake Shore passenger train, in which about 30 persons were injured, one possibly fatally. It is also said here that there are suspicions that it may have been misplaced by members of the gang which has been robbing safes recently in that section of the country.

Cabby and His Fare.

Cabby is the same the world over. When you come to pay, you are soon convinced.—Travel Magazine.

REVISION PLAN HAS PROBLEMS

Revenue Feature Involves Difficult Question.

FRAMERS HARD AT WORK

Government Lost Millions of Dollars During Operation of the Dingley Law Because of Changes Made by Senate — Protection to Competing Industries Will Be Keynote of Measure Presented at Extra Session of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The tariff framers continue the work of preparing a tariff bill to be presented to congress at the special session to be called in March. While protection to industries which must compete with labor abroad will be the keynote of the revised tariff, much consideration will be given to the questions of raising sufficient revenue for the government.

The revenue feature involves more difficult problems than either the protective or other phases of the tariff revision question. It is claimed by some that the government has been deprived of millions of dollars of revenue during the operation of the Dingley tariff because of the numerous changes made in the bill after it passed the house of representatives. These changes were made principally in the wording of the bill, rather than in the rates of duty. It is freely said that numerous large interests that will be affected by the new tariff law, as it will be reported to the house, will make a strong fight when the bill reaches the senate. In this case it is understood that President-elect Taft will veto the bill if the senate makes too many changes tending to increase the rates of duty.

One case in point where the senate amended the Dingley bill as reported from the house in 1897 was brought out in a humorous incident during the hearings several weeks ago. Senator Hale of Maine appeared to ask that tapioca starch, now on the free list, should pay a rate of 1½ cents a pound. Chairman Payne called Mr. Hale's attention to the fact that tapioca was made dutiable at that rate in the Dingley bill as it left the house, and that the senate struck out the paragraph and left tapioca as it appears in the law now, on the free list. It is very probable that the paragraph assessing a duty of 1½ cents a pound on starch will be so changed as to include tapioca when used for starching, sizing or filling.

TEACHER'S MISTAKE

Said to Have Resulted in Boy Becoming a Matricide.

Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—A teacher's mistake years ago is said to have resulted in Don Harvey Hazel becoming the murderer of his mother. Hazel has been found guilty of killing his parent, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. When the boy was going to school in the earlier part of his life—he is now 17—his tutor unintentionally called him Hazel when she wanted him to recite or to do something for her. This continued for some time, the teacher not knowing that Hazel was the pupil's last name. The boy represented the appellation as there were girls in his class named Hazel. When the teacher learned her error, she apologized, but he did not let the matter rest. He played truant for two weeks and concealed the fact from his parents. The parents were notified. Fearing he would be severely punished, the lad ran away, became a tramp, and evil association ruined him. On Jan. 11, 1908, he went to his parent's home in Toledo and slew his mother by hitting her over the head with a hammer. According to the jury's verdict, Hazel has hope of a pardon, or a parole. He smiled when the jury gave its verdict.

WHEELER'S PREDICTION

Anti-Saloon Attorney Says More Temperance Legislation Will Follow.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—As a result of elections under the Rose county local option law, the voters of 62 Ohio counties have banned the saloons from their midst, while only nine counties—Allen, Defiance, Fairfield, Huron, Lorain, Mercer, Richland, Seneca and Shelby—have voted to retain saloons.

Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, states that 85 per cent of the territory and 60 per cent of the population has become dry and crime has diminished from 50 to 75 per cent, and claims the outcome of the elections indicates that the legislature is favorable to more temperance legislation, which is sure to follow.

Chemical Schedule of Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The chemical schedule of the tariff on which the subcommittee of the ways and means committee is now considering changes, is not likely to be radically affected by the revision of the present tariff law. The requests for changes in the present rates of duty are principally for certain special articles and not for the schedule as a whole, those seeking increases being about as numerous as those who have argued for decreases.

Robbers Beaten Off.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—Three robbers intent upon looting the vault of the Milan State bank at Milan, Kan., were forced to retreat, after an exchange of shots with citizens. The robbers fled toward Conway Springs, and a posse later started in pursuit. No money was secured by the robbers and one was hurt in the shooting.

Unknown Woman a Suicide.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—An unknown woman jumped from the Seventh street bridge into the Allegheny river and was drowned. Her body has not been recovered. A number of persons witnessed the suicide, but were unable to prevent it.

SOCIETY

The Christmas Dance. We are young but once, and the days of our youth are numbered. We realize this more and more as we pass along the line and step aside for others to take our places in the social world.

Since the distanding of the "Domes" two years ago, few dances have been given in Winchester, so the young men of the town decided to give another delightful dance at the Auditorium on Christmas Eve. Music was furnished by Sexton and Trost's full orchestra, and never were they better or more accomodating than on this occasion. The Grand March was led by Mr. Lewis Hampton and Miss Ethel Thomas, in an attractive and graceful manner. The dancing was participated in until the wee small hours of the morning.

Among those present were: Mr. Lewis Hampton, Miss Ethel Thomas, Mr. Thomas, Miss Katherine Nelson, Mr. Charles Strother, Miss Mattie Woodson Barnes, of Owingsville; Mr. Ed Smith, Miss Florence Simpson, Mr. William Hickman Beckner, Asheville, N. C., Miss Florrye Smith, Mr. Harold Wentworth, Miss Pearl Haggard, Mr. James French, Miss Margaret Sphar, Mr. Garner Smith, of Muncie, Ind., Miss Joe Boswell, Mr. Phelps Renick, Miss Mae Shroud, of Owingsville, Mr. Tebb Dudley, Miss Jeannette Tracy, Mr. Bonde, Miss Nancy Hodgin, Mr. Otis Albritton, of Mayfield, Miss Kate Rash, Mr. Willis Battaille, Miss Sara Goodloe Benton, Mr. Floyd Clay, Miss Golden Day, Mr. Fleming Quisenberry, Miss Carrie Morgan Graves, Dr. Walter Lyon, Miss Irene Buckwalter, of Forest Hill, Chicago, Mr. Lucien Burnam, of Richmond, Miss Rebecca Gaitskill, Mr. Lyle Robb, Miss Ella Pendleton, Mr. Norris, Miss Jane Bright Robinson, Mr. Winslow W. Ball, of Maysville, Miss Anna Stoner Rash, Mr. Gene Allen Davis, of Versailles, Miss Katherine Sandusky, of Lexington, Mr. Jack Hutsell, Miss Jane Gaitkill, Mr. Scott Judy, Miss Edna Gaitkill, Dr. Allison Cockrell, Mr. Marshall Botts, Mr. Joe Smith, of Lexington, Messrs. Walker Reid, Harvey Prewitt, Chenault Woodford, Kemper, Joshua Owings, of Mt. Sterling, Jeff Stewart, Austin Reeves, Will Day, Carl Willis, of Cincinnati, Douglas Embry, of Paris and Lee Grimes, of Millersburg.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Vitter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Robinson, Mrs. Carrie Buckner, Mrs. J. M. Benton, Mrs. Susan G. Anderson and W. D. Smith.

Miss Allan Crutcher will entertain with a "chocolate drinking" this afternoon.

Santa Has Come.

Boys and Girls: Santa Claus has come in his sleigh drawn by his reindeer and left packages and gifts in the stockings for each of us, both little and big, and has taken his old reindeer back to his own country to rest until next Christmas. Just think how tired they all are and how long it will take them to get rested and Santa to gather up presents for next Christmas. Now, boys and girls, you must be good and do what Father and Mother say, so he will not forget to come to see you, next time.

Literary and Social Club.

Misses Alice and Owen Porter entertained the Literary and Social Club in a most unique and attractive way, on last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Richie Lane and Margaret Sphar read clever and interesting papers on the "Life of Lord Byron," while Miss Florrye Smith in her usual attractive way recited a poem from Byron. Miss Winnie Garrett rendered several vocal selections, which were greatly enjoyed. Each guest represented some book or essay of Lord Byron, and some of the characters were unusually unique. After this charming program was finished, an elegant menu was served.

Among those present were: Mrs. William P. French, Misses Anna Mae Hisle, Margaret Sphar, Florrye Smith, Sara Beverly Jouett, Sara Goodloe Benton, Richie Lane, Ida Lucy Stewart, Katherine Nel-

son, Nancy Hodgkin, Jeannette Tracy, Margaret McKinley, Clay Croxton, Emma Lee Taylor and Ruth Tucker.

Entertain Country Club.

"Winewood," the country home of Misses Mayme and Eddie Osborne, was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and cedar last evening in honor of the members of the Country Club.

Music and games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served, the evening being spent in much enjoyment by the large crowd present.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

On last Monday, December 21, the children of Mr. T. J. McGuire surprised him with a most elegant and delightful dinner, in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated in mistletoe, ferns and carnations. All the children were present excepting the youngest, Mrs. W. S. Bacon, of Lexington, and she was kept at home on account of illness. A delicious old fashioned Kentucky dinner was served as only a Kentuckian can serve it.

We wish Mr. McGuire all the happiness possible in the years to come.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coffee, of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee, of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark, and daughter, Rosalin, of White Hall, Mrs. J. R. Davis and children, of Paint Lick, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and son, Mack, Mr. Anderson Kidd, of Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGuire and two children, of Breezy Hill and Miss Lona McGuire.

On February 24, the children gave Mrs. T. J. McGuire a surprise birthday dinner.

Christmas Party.

Judge and Mrs. B. A. Crutcher gave an unusually attractive party on Christmas night, at their palatial country home, in honor of Misses Mary and Allan Crutcher.

It was indeed a Christmas party. The entire lower floor of the house was thrown together and exquisitely decorated in holly, mistletoe, small red bells and tinsel. These decorations were over the window and doorway hangings and above the chandeliers.

In one room was a huge Christmastree, decorated with beautiful presents for each guest. Santa Claus had selected these gifts with keen insight as to the nature and occupation of the individuals to whom they should go. Later during the evening, according to a custom of our forefathers, there was a fagot turning. The guests were presented with a bundle of fagots and while these were burning, they must perform some special "stunt." This caused much merriment and enjoyment.

At a late hour, an elegant and sumptuous lunch was served.

Entertainment and Christmas Tree.

The young people's mission band and the Sunday school of the Washington street Presbyterian church, gave an entertainment of singing and recitations at the church yesterday afternoon that was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. After the entertainment presents from the large Christmas tree were given to the Sunday school, making glad the hearts of the children.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. O. J. Chandler entertained her brothers and sister Christmas day at her home in Brown Court. This was the first time that all the brothers and sisters had been together for sixteen years. Those present were N. J. Dickey and family of this county; J. H. Dickey associated with Douglas Webb & Co., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. C. K. Dickey, pastor of the M. E. church South, Middleboro, Ky.; Mrs. John L. Gray, of Paris, Ky. and M. W. Dickey, cashier of the Citizen's Bank of Somerset, Ky. The day was pleasantly spent talking over the experiences of other days, and Mrs. Chandler was very happy in having her brothers and sisters enjoy the hospitality of her new home, and they all went away feeling that the meeting together had been worth while.

PERSONALS

Mr. Sanford Owen and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Dillon Owen, at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Jos. S. Shaw, of Algoma, West

Va., is the guest of his sister, Miss Sancia Shaw on Winn avenue.

Mrs. Sympson Finnell is very ill at her home on N. Georgia street.

Mrs. Fred W. Owen and son Lindsay, has gone to Franklin and Woodford counties to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. Mason Logan and wife, who has been visiting in San Antonio, Texas, have returned home.

Mrs. Stoner Ogden and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson chaperoned a crowd to Lexington Wednesday night to attend the broom ball at the Mammoth Rink. The party included the following: Miss Nancy Pharris and Mr. Jack Hamilton, Miss Cora Locknane and Mr. Alvin Burgher, Miss Ethel Azbill and Mr. Joseph Jackson, Miss Lizzie Caskie and Mr. Earl Warren, Miss Lavra Locknane and Mr. Tate.

Mr. John G. Lynch, of Washington street has moved to Waddy, Shelby county, Ky.

Miss Sadie Webb Flynn, who has been attending school in Midway, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Rankin and son, Pindexter, of Cynthiana, are the guests of her sister, Miss Mattie Pindexter.

Mrs. B. F. Adecock and children, Mary Martin and B. F. Jr., of Paris are the guests of Mrs. Adecock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodward, on Hayes street.

Dr. Heffin of Louisville, Mrs. Heffin, of Flemingsburg, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barnes before they leave for Texas.

Mr. Wm. D. Gregson, of Braddock, N. D., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hisle.

Mrs. Gregson, of Danville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Miss Ella Pendleton and Mrs. Anna Bush Swift Tinley go to Richmond today for several days.

Miss Susan Buford, of Nicholasville, is the attractive guest of Miss Allan Crutcher.

Miss Laura Taylor is home from Murfreesboro, Tenn., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isaac and baby, Earl, of Waco, Madison county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black on Jefferson street.

Mr. Carl Willis, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. Gene Allen Davis, of Versailles, is the guest of Mr. Steve Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Witherspoon are spending the Christmas holidays in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hampton and Mr. J. E. Gaitskill left this morning for Florida.

Misses Rebecca Gaitskill and Katherine Sandusky, of Lexington, were the guests of Miss Florrye Smith for the dance Thursday night.

Mr. Chenault Woodford and Mr. Harvey Prewitt were guests in town Friday.

Mr. Levi Thompson is home from Berea, for the holidays.

Miss Mattie Woodson Barnes and Miss Mae Shroud, of Owingsville, are the attractive guests of Miss Mary Renaker.

Miss Curraleen Smith, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. James Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owen had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, of Louisville. Mr. Stewart is one of the stockholders of the Bourbon Stock Yards at Louisville.

Mr. Spradling, who has been attending State University, at Lexington, and an old K. W. C. boy was here for a few days this week.

Mr. William Hickman Beckner, of Asheville, N. C., is spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. Krank Gordon who represents the American Company at Horse Cave, Ky., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, of Wabash, Ind., are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Jeffries are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haggard, in Dayton.

Mr. William A. Price, of Covington, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Walden and daughter, Thelma, and Miss Jessie Adams, of Covington, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. T. P. Dudley, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with his mother and aunt on Highland street.

Mrs. Allan Wilson of C street, is just recovering from a severe injury inflicted about a month ago by sticking a matting tack in her thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan, of Berea, are spending the holidays and their honeymoon with their uncle, Mr. J. E. Black, on Jefferson street.

Christmas Tree.

Mrs. Callie Gay had a beautiful Christmas tree on Thursday evening, at her palatial country home, "Breeze Hill," in honor of her children and grandchildren. Santa Claus was there and although he was dressed in furs for his long journey, he was not too hurried to leave many packages for each and every one of this household and make the hearts of them all glad.

HARGIS' FATE IN BALANCE

Jury Still Out and Will Probably Fail to Agree in Verdict.

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 26, 1 p. m.—The jury in the case of Beach Hargis came in this morning at 9 o'clock and reported that they were unable to agree and that it was impossible to reach an agreement.

Judge Adams said he would hold them until two o'clock and if they had not agreed by then he would dismiss them.

FIERCE ENCOUNTER WITH THE TROOPS

Russian Revolutionists Give Battle and Many Are Killed.

Special to The News.

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 26.—In a fierce encounter with revolutionists entrenched in a suburban villa, Baron Cotte, Chief of Police and several policemen were killed and many others wounded. The troops were summoned and after a fierce battle the revolutionists fled. A number of soldiers were killed and Colonel Muraki was wounded. The revolutionists lost heavily.

JUDGE J. E. CLARK RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Judge and Wife Were Visiting Their Daughter, Mrs. Anthony Strother.

Judge James E. Clark, of Morehead, Rowan county, with Mrs. Clark, returned to their home Saturday, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Strother.

Judge Clark is a leading lawyer of Eastern Kentucky, and was identified with the prosecution of the Tollivers who were the mountain feudists of twenty years ago.

After the Tollivers were killed, Judge Clark led the movement to prohibit the sale of whiskey in Rowan county in which he succeeded. He claims, and we believe it to be true, that there is not a more orderly county in the State now than Rowan.

Will Not Sing.

Mrs. Geo. Burnett will not sing at the Methodist church Sunday, on account of the illness of one of her children.

Farmers' Church.

Rev. A. L. Hackett, of this city, will preach to-morrow for the Baptist church at Farmers, and will probably hold a meeting at Morehead.

No Protracted Meeting.

The protracted which was to have been held at the Witherspoon school house by Rev. H. C. Martin, beginning Saturday night has been called off, on account of sickness.

JUDGE J. M. BENTON TO SPEAK MONDAY.

Will Address Democratic Voters of Clark County at the Court House.

Judge J. M. Benton will speak at the courthouse here Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the interest of his candidacy for Circuit Judge.

WILL SPEAK HERE.

G. LeVant Dodge, State Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, will address the local colored Post Saturday night at their hall.

BOUGHT A FARM.

Alvin T. Beall bought of Dr. J. Keller Johnson, of Montgomery county, a highly improved farm of thirty-seven acres near Sideview for five thousand dollars.

GOES TO OKLAHOMA.

Mr. Samuel Flynn left Wednesday for Seward, Oklahoma. He recently purchased a section of land near that town and will make that State his future home.

AGED MAN PARALYZED.

Matt Lawrence, who lives in this county, was totally paralyzed and at last accounts was unconscious. Owing to his advanced age, ninety-three years, there is but little hope for his recovery.

Merry Christmas to All

and want to take this opportunity to thank you for the most generous Xmas trade.

We have a few things left and we will make some Rare Bargain Prices During the Holiday Week.

Get Your RED CROSS STAMPS Here.

C. H. BOWEN, Jeweler and Optician.

HOLLY AND XMAS TREES

We know they are good for we gathered them ourselves. Our Holly will be the best on the market—plenty of bright Red Berries,

We will also carry a full line of Evergreen Wreathings, Immortelle, Magnolia, Boxwood and Holly Wreaths, Paper Bells, Stars, etc.

IN POT PLANTS.

The New Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, and Agatha, Primulas, Poinsettias and Ferns.

We will have some very handsome pans made up for Table pieces.

CALL AND SEE US.

SHEARER, The Florist.

Lindsay Building, Next to Winn Furniture Co.

Citizens National Bank.

Paid up Capital \$10

BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story
of San Francisco

BY
EARL ASHLEY WALCOTT

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There was not a trace of his misfortune to be read in his face. But Decker, the victor, moved away like a man oppressed, pale, staggering half-fainting, as though the nervous strain had brought him to the edge of collapse.

Doddridge Knapp made his way to the doors and signed me to follow him, but spoke no word until we stood beside the columns that guard the entrance.

"That was warm work," said Doddridge Knapp after a moment's halt.

"I was very sorry to have it turn out so," I said.

A grim smile passed over his face.

"I wasn't," he growled good humorously. "I thought it was rather neatly done."

I looked at him in surprise.

"Oh, I forgot that I hadn't seen you," he continued. "And like enough I shouldn't have told you if I had. The truth is, I found a block of 4,000 shares on Saturday night, and made a combination with them."

"Then the mine is yours?"

"The directors will be."

"But you were buying shares this morning."

"A mere optical illusion, Wilton. I was in fact a seller, for I had shares to spare."

"It was a very good imitation."

"I don't wonder you were taken in, my boy. Decker was foisted to the tune of about \$1,000,000 this morning. I thought it was rather neat for a clean-up."

I thought so, too, and the King of the Street smiled at my exclamations over his cleverness. But my congratulations were cut short as a small dark man pressed his way to the corner where we stood, and whispered in Doddridge Knapp's ear.

"Was he sure?" asked the King of the Street.

"Those were his exact words."

"When was this?"

"Not five minutes ago."

"Run to Caswell's. Tell him to wait for me."

The messenger darted off and we followed briskly. Caswell, I found, was an attorney, and we were led at once to the inner office.

"Come in with me," said my employer. "I expect I shall need you, and it will save explanations."

The lawyer was a tall, thin man, with chalky, expressionless features, but his eyes gave life to his face with their keen, almost brilliant, vision.

"Decker's playing the joker," said the King of the Street. "I've beaten him in the market, but he's going to make a last play with the directors. There's a meeting called for 12:30. They are going to give him a two years' contract for milling, and they talk of declaring 20,000 shares of my stock invalid."

"How many directors have you got?"

"Two—Barber and myself. Decker thinks he has Barber."

"Then you want an injunction?"

"Yes."

The lawyer looked at his watch.

"The meeting is at 12:30. You'll have to hold them for half an hour—maybe an hour."

"Make it half an hour," growled Doddridge Knapp. "Just remember that time is worth \$1,000 a second till that injunction is served."

He went out without another word, and there was a commotion of clerks as we left.

"How's your nerve, Wilton?" inquired the King of the Street calmly. "Are you ready for some hot work?"

"Quite ready."

"Have you a revolver about you?"

"Yes."

"Very good. I don't want you to kill any one; but it may come in handy as an evidence of your good intentions."

He led the way to California street below Sansome, where we climbed a flight of stairs and went down a hall to a glass door that bore the gilt and painted letters, "Omega Mining Co., I. D. Storey, Pres."

"There's five minutes to spare," said my employer. "He may be alone."

A stout, florid man, with red side-whiskers and a general air of good living, sat by an overshadowing desk in the handsome office, and looked sourly at us as we entered. He was not alone, for a young man could be seen in a side room that was lettered "Secretary's Office."

"Ah, Mr. Knapp," he said, bowing deferentially to the millionaire, and rubbing his fat red hands. "Can I do anything for you to-day?"

"I reckon so, Storey. Let me introduce you to Mr. Wilton, one of our coming directors."

I had an inward start at this information, and Mr. Storey regarded me unfavorably. We professed ourselves charmed to see each other.

"I suppose it was an oversight that you didn't send me a notice of the di-

rectors' meeting," said Doddridge Knapp.

Mr. Storey turned very red, and the King of the Street said in an undertone: "Just lock that door, Wilton."

"It must have been sent by mail," stammered Storey. "Hi, there! young man, what are you doing?" he exclaimed, jumping to his feet as I turned the key in the lock. "Open that door again!"

"No you don't, Storey," came the fierce growl from the throat of the Wolf. "Your game is up."

"The devil it is!" cried Storey, making dash past Doddridge Knapp and coming with a rush straight for me.

"Stop him!" roared my employer.

I sprang forward and grappled Mr. Storey, but I found him rather a large contract, for I had to favor my left arm. Then he suddenly turned limp and rolled to the floor, his head thumping noisily on a corner of the desk.

"Good heavens, man, you're hurt!" he cried, pointing to my left sleeve where a blood stain was spreading.

The wound I had received in the night conflict at Livermore had reopened in the struggle.

"It's nothing," said I. "Just a scratch."

"Here! get a doctor!" cried the King of the Street. "Gentlemen, the directors' meeting is postponed, by order of court."

for I was half-mad with the desperate sense of conflict against odds. But at last I felt myself seized in an iron grip, and in a moment was seated beside Doddridge Knapp on the desk.

"The time is up," he said. "There's the sheriff and Caswell with the writ."

"I congratulate you," I answered, my head still swimming, noting that the enemy had drawn back at the coming of reinforcements.

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(To be continued.)

IN FASHION'S REALM:

The Story of a Man Who Was Stung.

THE LATEST IN SUIT CASES.

New Turban Hat That Plays Hide and Seek With One's Face—How It Is Worn—Nasology, the Newest Fashion of Society.

My Dear Elsa—I must tell you about Dick's latest fiasco. It's just lovely. You know that tremendously stunning friend of his—the Wall street man who gives him "straight tips" and "sure things" on the market? Well, last week he put him wise on something—I don't remember exactly what, but thing that went up and up and made Dick feel very "topsy" and Mabel, myself, see visions of a pointed fox set of furs supposed to be out of reach this winter.

By some occult means Dick sensed that a suit case would exactly square things between the Wall street sage



OF BLACK OTTOMAN SILK.

and himself. So the other day these two dabblers in stocks hid themselves to a Broadway leather shop which, after "Surveying" to the king of England, graciously lets America have some of the leftovers at greatly advanced prices. It was crass idiocy of Dick to turn a man with the right idea of appointments loose in this shop.

But it's not up to me to reason why. You know what happened. Of course you do, dear. Mr. W., quite by chance, picked up the latest and most expensive suit case in the place, commonplace enough looking on the outside—the usual pigskin—but vanity of vanities, a traveling dressing table inside. Not content with the ordinary bestowal of toilet articles in a strapped row all about the inside of the case, this addition de luxe had the latest "fitting" wrinkle, a leather easel, on which were hung all the bottles, brushes, manicure tools, etc., one never has time to use on a hurried suit case trip. What advantage is the easel? First, to quote the shopman—I dropped in yesterday to see Dick's financial Waterloo—"the weight is evenly distributed in the bottom of the case, and the easel can be lifted out at the end of the journey and set upon the dressing table."

Dick is a dead game sport, so seeing his finish, he was determined to die smiling and suggested that a solid silver traveling clock be added to the sterling military brushes, oval mirror and other appointments. His courage mounting with the occasion, he ordered a case for neckties to be fitted in one corner of the case, and, would you believe it, a silver jewelry box was anchored on the other side! Oh, yes, and that nervy man objected to the razor that came with the set and had an extra safety one that costs \$5 put in! At this stage of the game Dick began to realize that he was being made a too easy mark, so that suavely sarcastic, wholly devilish manner he can assume upon occasions be turned to his grifter and said, "Of course you want your crest on all these silver things?" He never thought the creature owned such a piece of bric-a-brac and was positively floored when he heard him say: "Oh, yes, certainly I'll bring it in tomorrow morning to

see what you want?"

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want you to keep out."

"Who is he?" asked Decker's voice.

"There's another one there," cried another voice. "Why, it's Doddridge Knapp!"

Decker made use of some language not intended for publication, and there was whispering for a few minutes, followed by silence.

I looked at Doddridge Knapp, sitting grim and unmoved, counting the minutes till the injunction should come. Suddenly a man bounded through the broken upper section of the door, tossed by his companions, and I found myself in a grapple before I could raise my revolver.

We went down on the floor together, and I had a confused notion that the door swung open and four or five others rushed into the room.

I squirmed free from my opponent and sprang to my feet in time to see the whole pack around Doddridge Knapp.

The King of the Street sat calm and forceful with a revolver in his hand, and all had halted, fearing to go farther.

"Don't come too close, gentlemen," growled the Wolf.

Then I saw one of the men raise a six-shooter to aim at the defiant figure that faced them. I gave a spring and with one blow laid the man on the floor. There was a flash of fire as he fell, and a deafening noise was in my ears. Men all about me were striking at me. I scarcely felt their blows as I warded them off and returned them.

He did, and the little attention cost \$50 extra, bringing the price of the suit case up to \$300. What do you think of this for masculine stupidity?

I mildly hinted that a valet and special car should go with the case, which



TURBAN OF DARK FUR.

piece of pleasantry did not meet with enthusiastic applause. But some day soon, when Dick gets over the aching void in his pocketbook, I'm going to refresh his memory about old Phil Armour, the Chicago packer, who one day, being in a generous mood, called his head clerk and told him to have all the men in his immediate office go to a certain clothing firm and be measured for suits at his expense. One man thought he would make hay while the sun shone, and, needing a dress suit, he was measured for an expensive one. When the bills were sent to Mr. Armour he noticed this one ninety dollar evening suit and rang for the man who had ordered it. When he appeared he was shown the bill. "Yes, sir, that's all right; much obliged to you." The pork king looked him over and said, "Young man, in my day I have killed a number of pigs, but this is the first one I've dressed."

Now, having eased my mind, I am going to give you a tip on the turbans of the moment. There is a sudden change in the aspect of Fifth avenue. Gone is the uninterrupted procession of hats thirty-eight inches in circumference, the kind disagreeable old ladies sight over and hint at as being only another sign of degeneracy in the young. No, the appearance of the 5 o'clock dress parade has changed, as far as millinery is concerned, in the last eight days, and we are more remarkable than ever. These turbans, my dear, are nothing like the affairs of former years, and banish at once the idea from your economical mind that you can bring out some beautiful shapes that you looked charming in the last time small hats were in fashion, for you can't. Today yards and yards of material—velvet, fur, swansdown, melusine, hairy cloth—are required to manufacture the modish toque. And once you have succeeded in getting one do not imagine it will be put on in the same old way, for it won't. In the first place, it will slip down to your very eyes, covering all the puffs and curls you have worn yourself to a frazzle adjusting, and it is pulled down low at the back, at the sides, even in front, leaving nothing but face, ears and the top of the collar visible. According to the material you choose will you look like a Mongol or an Armenian; but, strangely enough, most of the girls are fetching in these turbans. I have always felt like a polar bear in that white fox neck piece of mine, although the muff is the pride of my life with its geweome head and realistic paws, but now the difficulty is solved, and I'm going to resemble a drum major instead in the turban I have had made of the boa. This turban and muff will be perfectly stunning with my new gown of London smoke.

There are just heaps of other things I wanted to tell you, but I am due at the noseologist's. Everybody is having her fortune told, you know, by a Frenchwoman who reads what is in store for you from the shape, lumps and marks on your nose. I have always supposed that this facial organ only revealed habits of intemperance by its hue, and that not infallibly. But the noseologists say that this is a grossly ignorant misconception of an exact science. Ever most sincerely yours,

MABEL

New York.

Turkey Served With Stuffed Onions. The bird can be filled with a bread dressing seasoned with herbs or chestnuts or a cracker one with oysters to suit the taste of the family. If onions

are not used in the dressing they can be parboiled and then stuffed with sausage and baked or stuffed and not parboiled, but steamed until tender. Arrange about the turkey as illustrated.

Controlled by Combe.

There is a trust in fuller's earth with the final process known only to one or two persons, whose lips are rigidly sealed. The deposits of fuller's earth exist chiefly at Bath and Nottinghamshire, England, and at Maxton, in Scotland, in addition to deposits in the London district. The industry is practically controlled by a combine which strictly preserves the methods of preparation of the earth.

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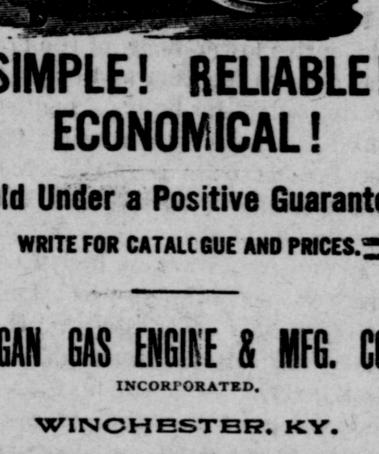
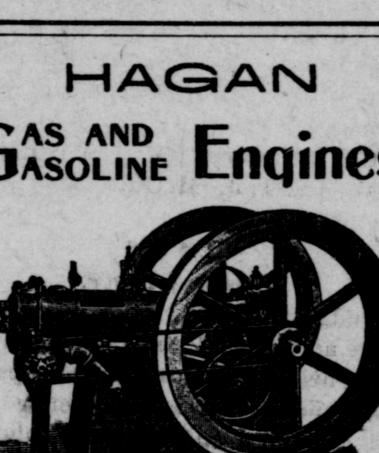
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Too Much Money

Only Fault of American Women

By MME. FREDERIQUE DE GRESAC,
French Playwright.



What is the matter with American women? Why, they are perfect—perfect. They have too much, that is the matter. They are beautiful—oh, so very beautiful. As types they are such splendid physical specimens. In dress they excel. They are artistic, adaptable, intelligent and keen for the joys of life. And money—oh, so very much of it they have. Why, they are made of money. They roll in money.

They lavish in money, ride in money, eat money, entertain money, view money in their homes, on their boulevards and in their cities, and marry money. That is the keynote of the trouble—your money bags.

Why, what is there for a pretty young wife to look forward to after she has achieved her rich husband? That is what she is born and bred for, apparently, in America. She is imbued with the idea in the nursery. She has it plaited into her head with her long pigtail and done up into her psyche at the girls' fashionable boarding school, which she attends for the purpose of getting her "finish."

She comes out gowned gloriously, jumps into a whirl of social activity; is caught up by a millionaire or a billionaire or quadmillionaire, according to the importance of the girl's standing. Then she builds a great millionaire's home with money, she furnishes it with money—she pays and pays and pays and pays, and then finally it is all through and the gorgeous establishment has about as much money in it as it will hold. Then—oh, that then—then there is nothing more for the beautiful wife to do but spend, spend and spend, and at last it galls on her. It tires her, for she is too energetic and has too much mentality to remain for long in her gilded dollar-mark home with her gilded dollar-mark husband.

To this money-getting goal all other professions and callings are of secondary importance. The American millionaire patronizes the world, including his wife. Do you wonder then that she languishes and goes running about for new sensations?

He brings home to her money, but does he give her enough caresses to make of her a womanly woman? If he put the money out of his mind and put his wife there instead, it would be much the better for both of them.

Wireless Power for Airships

By NIKOLA TESLA.

Progress in aerial navigation is essentially dependent on the perfection of a process of producing great mechanical effort with light machinery. Viewing the possibilities, near and remote, motive power is obtainable in four ways—First, by transforming the heat energy of fuel in an internal combustion engine; second, by converting the electro-chemical energy of a primary or secondary battery in an electric motor; third, by harnessing, on the moving vessel itself, the energy of the surrounding medium, and, fourth, by transmitting to it without wires the electrical energy of a distant source.

The first two methods are based on the use of a store of energy, which must be carried and periodically refilled, thus limiting the speed and duration of flight. The last two imply a flow of energy to the flying machine from without, the supply being continuous and inexhaustible. They are, therefore, immensely superior to the former.

Careful thought leads to the conclusion that the wireless method would be decidedly the best for the peace and welfare of men. But no matter how perfect the means for obtaining motive power, it will never be possible to go beyond certain rather narrow limits in aerial performance.

The atmospheric ocean is ideally adapted to travel, permitting, as it does, perfect freedom of movement in three directions, but the physical properties of the air make it rather unsuitable for navigation. It is a sticky or viscous substance, a hundred times more so than water, which means that it offers a relatively very great frictional resistance to body in motion. Its small density is for many reasons detrimental to high efficiency of propulsion. Its compressibility, turbulence and perpetual unrest all cause additional specific losses of motive power. These properties forever preclude the possibility of excessive speed with reference to the surrounding air by the aeroplane as well as the dirigible balloon.

Making every allowance for future achievement, it is idle to expect that the record on land or water will be surpassed.



Why More Women Than Men

By JAMES GRANT.

Did Mother Nature mean that the number of men should exceed the number of women? Did she mean that matters should be the other way round? Or was it her intention that honors should be easy in the relative number of the sexes? No one exactly knows as yet, though in this country, in France, in Germany and England, investigations are being made with a view to extracting this important secret from Nature's own laboratory.

Though it is well known that the number of women at present in existence exceeds by a considerable figure the number of men, investigators concur in the view that tends to a fair equality in respect to numbers, and that the excess of women over men is due to casualty. In regard to the young males, it is statistically proved that they possess a smaller power of resistance to noxious forces, such as disease, than young females, both in the human group and in the animal. In nearly 11,000,000 of cases studied it was found that the males exceeded the females in the proportion of 103 to 100. The Frenchman, Quetelet, found in another case that the males exceeded the females in the proportion of 131 to 100. This investigator calculated, however, the actual birth of creatures, and did not allow for casualty. Darwin studied the matter in the case of nearly 26,000 horses of British breed, and found that the proportion of males was a fraction less than that of the females.

DEFENSE OUTLINED

Lawyers Place Main Hope in Story That Hains Will Tell On Stand.
Flushing, L. I., Dec. 25.—The lawyers for Thornton Hains, who is on trial for alleged participation in the murder of William E. Annis, expect to open the defense on Saturday or Monday and Joseph Shay will outline the case to the jury. It is not known how many witnesses will be called for defense, but Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Shay are placing their main hope in the story that Thornton J. Hains will tell on the stand. "Thornton Hains' recital," said Mr. McIntyre, "will be clear and convincing and will tear the state's case to pieces. The defendant has no fear of the cross-examination of the prosecution's lawyers, and after his testimony, the shooting of Annis will be seen in a different light."

It is generally regarded as certain that Hains' lawyers will take the stand to refute the testimony of Policeman Fallon that Thornton Hains, referring to Annis, said to him on the night of the coroner's inquest that he would "like to go down into hell and bring him back, and kill him over again."

With the introduction of the Ripley letter the defense's counsel will probably develop from Thornton Hains what he meant in his letter regarding Annis, and if this line of examination is allowed, the story of Captain Peter C. Hains' unfortunate marital trouble will come out.

Another Night Rider Testifies.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 25.—In the case against the "night riders" the state summoned Thomas H. Cloar, as the first witness. Cloar was induced to join the night riders by Arthur Cloar, a defendant, early in October. The witness was cool but careful, for a friend of one of the men on trial approached Cloar and told him if he testified he would be killed before he left the stand. On the day of Captain Rankin's murder, Cloar went to the Reelfoot Lake for fish and met Bob Huffman and Bud Morris, two of the defendants. The witness was told that the riders were going to "get" Ranken and Taylor that night and he was urged to ride with them. He told them he had no gun, that his child was ill, and that he could not go. He was not present when Ranken was killed.

Claims Gompers' Position Justified.

Pearl, Ill., Dec. 25.—Grand Master-elect W. S. Carter of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, when asked what he thought of the decision of Justice Wright, of the district court of Washington, in reference to labor, said: "The animus of the court is probably reflected in the intemperance of its language. If Mr. Gompers were in need of a vindication for his position during the recent political campaign, this jail sentence of men guilty of no crime proves the justification of his position. Nothing will popularize the theory of 'class conscious' political action as much as these decisions."

Coal Companies Suspend Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 25.—Orders were posted at all the collieries of the Pennsylvania coal company and the Hillside Coal and Iron company for a suspension of work for 10 days. These companies are controlled by the Erie railroad company. A large majority of the employees are foreigners, and they usually spend so much time in the Christmas period celebrating, that it is impossible to get a complete working force at any colliery. This, and the fact that there is a large amount of coal on hand, induced the officials to order a 10-day suspension.

FLAW IN BIG DISC

Another Lens Ordered For Mount Wilson Solar Observatory.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 25.—An unpleasant surprise greeted the authorities of the Mount Wilson solar observatory when the great 100-inch glass, the largest ever cast, was unwrapped from its packings, and after the first grinding began a large flaw was found so that the casting will have to be thrown away and a new one made. The casting of the great glass disk was done in Gobain, France, and the cost was \$50,000. Dr. George E. Hale stated today that arrangements for making another lens would be telegraphed at once to France. He believes that in time a perfect lens may be turned out even of so great a size.

What the President Wants.

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt will make a special effort in his African hunting trip to secure two white rhinoceros, about the rarest animal in all Africa. The national museum in Washington is especially anxious for one of these and if the president gets another specimen, he will give it to the British museum. The president too, will not end his journey until he has secured two elephants.

Capitalist Jumps to Death.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25.—Hiram M. Cox, 65, a capitalist and retired wholesale merchant of Portland, Me., committed suicide by jumping from the third-story window of a hotel, to the pavement, a distance of 35 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been here since Nov. 7, Mr. Cox being under treatment for a nervous trouble.

Playwright's Burns Fatal.
Boston, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Greenleaf Sutherland, a well-known newspaper and magazine writer and author of several plays, died at her home in this city, as the result of burns.

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